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Applicants:

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For: **ANTIBODIES BINDING TO POLYPEPTIDES  
ENCODED BY DEVELOPMENTALLY-  
REGULATED ENDOTHELIAL CELL LOCUS-1**



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Examiner: Michael D. Pak

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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 21, 2000, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:  
(1) Group I, claims 34-39, 42-47, 50-55, and 58-63 drawn to an antibody, classified in Class 530, subclass 387.1; and (2) Group II, claims 40-41, 48-49, 56-57, and 64-65, drawn to a method of detecting the cell, classified in Class 435, subclass 7.1.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of group I in this application (i.e., claims 34-39, 42-47, 50-55, and 58-63), and reserves the right to pursue the remaining claims in a further application. Please note that a substitution of attorney will be forthcoming. Future

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicant's response is timely and, thus, no fee is required. However, if the undersigned  
is in error in this regard, please charge the appropriate amount to Deposit Account 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

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